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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 United States of America,
13 Plaintiff,
14 v.
15 Eric Romero-Lobato,
16 Defendant.

Case No. 3:18-cr-00049-LRH-CLB-1

**Unopposed Motion for Leave to
Obtain Copy of Sealed Peremptory
Strike Sheet**

(Expedited Treatment Requested)

AND ORDER THEREON

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19 Defendant Eric Romero-Lobato was convicted of multiple counts after two
20 severed trials. The first trial began with voir dire on July 8, 2019. ECF No. 94.
21 The second trial began with voir dire on November 12, 2019. ECF No. 153. After
22 sentencing and the entry of the judgment of conviction, Mr. Romero-Lobato
23 timely filed a notice of appeal. Mr. Romero-Lobato's Opening Brief is due to the
24 Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on May 19, 2021.

25 To permit undersigned counsel to properly review the entire trial record
26 for appellate issues, including voir dire, it is necessary to review the juror

1 peremptory challenge sheets for both of Mr. Romero-Lobato's trials. It is
2 undersigned counsel's understanding that these sheets are filed under seal.

3 Undersigned counsel thus requests that the Court order that a copy of the
4 peremptory challenge sheets for both of Mr. Romero-Lobato's trial be provided to
5 defense counsel. Counsel will not publicly disclose the names or personal
6 identifying information of any of the jurors, prospective or seated. And should
7 counsel determine either peremptory sheet must be included in the excerpts of
8 record for appeal, counsel will submit such under seal to the Ninth Circuit.

9 On April 28, 2021, undersigned counsel contacted Assistant United States
10 Attorney Megan Rachow, who advised the government does not oppose this
11 request.

12 Dated: April 29, 2021

13 Respectfully Submitted,

14 By: s/Cristen C. Thayer

15 Cristen C. Thayer

16 Assistant Federal Public Defender

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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21 LARRY R. HICKS

22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

23 DATED this 4th day of May, 2021.